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BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added recently to our facilities for doing Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

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| BOOKS, | CARDS, OF ALL KINDS |
| PAMPHLETS, | HANDBILLS, |
| LABELS, | BILL & LETTER HEADS, |
| BALL TICKETS, | BLANKS, |
| BANK CHECKS, | BALLOTS, &c. |

&c., PRINTING IN COLORS. apl4

**OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.**

*Mayor*—BYRON KILBOURN.
*President of the Board*—JACKSON HADLEY.
*City Clerk*—R. WHITEHEAD.
*Comptroller*—JOHN B. EDWARDS.
*Marshal*—JOHN MITCHELL.
*Treasurer*—FRED. KUEHN.
*City Attorney*—E. TOOTE.
*Police Justice*—CLINTON WALWORTH.
*City Surveyor*—WM. S. THOWERIDGE.
*Sealer of Weights and Measures*—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

**Aldermen.**

*First Ward*—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, Vienna Cole.
*Second Ward*—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. Barwell.
*Third Ward*—John Coughlin, John Hayden, Jas. Reed.
*Fourth Ward*—James Lodington, R. Powers, Daniel Kane.
*Fifth Ward*—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Joseph Hoeffner.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Finance*—Wunderly, Ludington, Houghton.
*Claims*—Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
*Wharves*—Mitchell, Hayden, Houghton.
*Police*—Humphrey, Kane, Schutte.
*Fire*—Schutte, Wunderly, Goslberg.
*Printing*—Kane, Coughlin, Mallory.
*Licenses*—Reed, Schutte, Mitchell.
*Gas Lights*—Hadley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey, Schutte.
*Bridges*—Mallory Goslberg, Reed, Kane, Mitchell.
*Harbor*—Hadley, Houghton, Kane.
*Settlement of all Fire Certificates, &c.*—Wunderly, Mallory, Goslberg, Schutte, Hayden.

**School Commissioners.**

*First Ward*—Rufus King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas Brown.
*Second Ward*—Chas. E. Jenkins, T. H. Brown, Benj. Rich.
*Third Ward*—John Cummings, Edward McGarry, Hans Crocker.
*Fourth Ward*—Haven Powers, A. R. R. Butler, Geo. S. Day.
*Fifth Ward*—Andrew Mitchell, Chas. A. Place, Edwin De Wolf.
*President of Board*—CHARLES E. JENKINS.
*Secretary*—ROBERT WHITEHEAD.
*Executive Committee*—Haven Powers, Jackson Hadley, Thos. H. Brown, Cummings, A. Place.
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1853-'54.—*Finance*—Hadley, Cummings, De Wolf.
*Library*—Mitchell, McGarry, Duggan, Church, Butler.
*Text Books*—Place, Duggan, Powers.
*Examining*—Day, King, Powers, Hadley, Place.

**Commissioners of Survey.**

1st Ward—Thomas Holloway. 2d Ward—I. A. Lapham.
3d Ward—Elisha Elwood. 4th Ward—I. E. Goodall.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

**Assessors.**

1st Ward—H. Cowan. 2d Ward—Benj. Church.
3d Ward—Richard Owens. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

**Railroad Commissioners.**

1st Ward—A. Sawyer. 2d Ward—Hermann Hertel.
3d Ward—Daniel Murphy. 4th Ward—S. C. West.
5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

**Justices of the Peace.**

1st Ward—Albert Smith. 2d Ward—C. F. Bode.
3d Ward—Wm. Holland. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Oliver Parsons.

**Constables.**

1st Ward—F. Kessler. 2d Ward—George Fischer.
3d Ward—John H. Ryan. 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

**Fire Department.**

*Chief Engineer*—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
*First Assistant Engineer*—DANIEL NEIMAN.
*Second Assistant Engineer*—J. C. GOODRICH.
*Third Assistant Engineer*—LORING DOXEY.
FIRE WARDENS.—*First Ward*—R. C. Jacks, Frank Dewey. *Second Ward*—A. Hill, N. Powers. *Third Ward*—Morris Leale, T. Riley. *Fourth Ward*—Charles Bierbach, Charles Duvall. *Fifth Ward*—S. H. Martin, B. S. Brooks.

**Foreign Consuls.**

Hanover, (Kingdom,)—C. H. H. Papendick.
Bremen, (Duchy,)—Carl E. Wendt.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 163 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.
THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 163 East Water Street, A. Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior
Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.
All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA,
mar24 4tf S. BIEDERMAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.
WISCONSIN
Wholesale Drug Ware-House,
AND THE
PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
For the sale of all the Most Reliable
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.
Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.
S. JOHNSON, JR.,
No. 151 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts, on the most favorable terms.
Country merchants and others are invited to examine the Stock and Prices.
Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country. my20

BOILER IRON.
10 TONS English and American Boiler Iron.
BOILER RIVETS—100 kegs assorted Boiler Rivets.
BOILER HEADS—42, 44 and 48 inches diameter, for sale and sale by
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHANDLER'S REPORTS—Vols. 3 & 4.
Just received, the 3d and 4th volumes of Chandler's Reports, making the series complete. Containing also the rules of practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, at the Statutes of
sale A WHITTENORE & CO.

MILWAUKEE STARCH,
Manufactured by
HOWE & MERRERA.
Depot in Hammersmacher's Block, Market Square and South Point Bridge. jel6tf

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. June21-ly

**CYRUS D. BOOTH,**
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block, jel6

**DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

**FINCH & LYNDE,**
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

**P. L. MOSSIN,**
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

**DOCTOR DOUGLAS,**
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

**ALEXANDER MARQUIS,**
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. nov21

**H. S. BROWN,**
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

**J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.**
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

**MACK, BROTHERS,**
DRY GOODS—New York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

**A. K. WILLIAMS,**
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

JAMES H. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
**PAINE & SONS,**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

**TURTON & SERCOMBE,**
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARK.
**HALE & STARK,**
**ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,**
*NO. 35, WALL STREET - - - - - - - - NEW YORK*

**J. F. BIRCHARD,**
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Blk 8,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. June28

**DOCT. D. T. BROWN.**
**Homœopathic Physician.**
*Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.*
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apl8

**R. P. CADY.**
MANUFACTURER OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 110, West Water st., Milwaukee. nov21dly

DRY GOODS! YANKEE NOTIONS!
**READY-MADE CLOTHING!**
**AT WHOLESALE!**
**SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,**
**No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,**
INVITE the attention of the Purchasers from this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of
**AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!**
In the above line. We have now in store the
**Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.**
One of our firm spends all his time in the Eastern Markets, from whom we are receiving constant supplies of the latest importations and styles of Home Manufacture.
We speak not of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Sales, of Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or any neighboring city, not excepting New York or Boston.
SEXTON, BRO. & CO.,
oct25 147 East Water street.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
**141 East Water St., Milwaukee.**
*WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN*
**HARDWARE AND IRON.**
WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
**English, German and American Hardware.**
Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.**
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this Journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
*We do not mean to be undersold.* (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

**Eagle Steam Power Foundry,**
WEST WATER STREET,
**Milwaukee, - - - - - Wisconsin,**
**TURTON & SERCOMBE, Proprietors,**
RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of
**Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,**
for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.
They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained. Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.
They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
TURTON & SERCOMBE,
October 4, 1853.
**Cash Paid for Old Copper.**
TURTON & SERCOMBE,
my29 Eagle Foundry, West Water St., Milwaukee.

**DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.**
**H. N. DAVIS,** wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYESTUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar. Also,
**Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.**
all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852.

**MOSS! MOSS! MOSS!**
**30,000** lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price.
2000 lbs Curled Hair. 500 doz. assorted Sofa Springs
10,000 yards Hair Cloth, 16 to 30 inches wide, with a general assortment of Cabinet-Makers Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in this city. (aug6) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

**CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE BELLS.**
THE Subscribers have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of superior quality.
We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished on short notice, at Eastern cost and expenses added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

## PUBLIC HOUSES.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL,**
**Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin**
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
*West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)*
ja15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

**HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**
*AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.*
**SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!**
**HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,**
**At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.,**
ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received
100 doz Shum on' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes.
50 " Hunt's " 300 " Up-top Ax Helves
Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.
Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods. (sept) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**MONTHLY BULLETIN OF NEW BOOKS.**
**SEPTEMBER.**—Walden, or Life in the Woods, by Thoreau.
Periscopics, by Wm. Elder.
Campaign March, by Capt. Grafton.
Fashion and Famine, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
Hard Times, by Charles Dickens.
Fifty Years in both Hemispheres.
Gilmore's Expedition.
Smith's Queens of England.
Agnes Beaufort
Hermit Doll.
Guide Crutchet.
Sketch on Railway Curves.
Farm Implements.
Bolton's History of Cuba.
Notes of a Theological Student, by Hoppin.
Kate Ashton.
Youth of Jefferson.
Farmingdale, by Caroline Thomas.
Geology Globe, by Hitchcock
sep21 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

**COOK STOVES**
"NEW EAGLE" HOT-AIR—the best, most economical and most durable *Cooking Stove* now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of *Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves*, in this city. We have also on hand one of those **Hotel Stoves**, which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company, but are disappointed, and we are now on the lookout for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 95 East Water street.
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

**GOOD EXERCISE!**
THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can be enjoyed at all reasonable times at the
**YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON**
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
nov11 3tf THOS. BURNS.

**FRANK RAYMOND,**
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
**FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,**
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
**No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.**
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

**GOOD! BITTER! BEST!**
THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders thus far left with us, this week
ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in Winter Quarters.
**We are supplying City and Country Dealers** at a liberal discount from retail prices, with the *best fruit in the best order*, that has ever been received in this market. (nov15) C. W. PERKINS & CO.

**TO SPORTSMEN.**
SPLENDID CLEANING RODS—the best we have ever received. Also, Shot Pouches and Bags, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps, all the celebrated makes, and a general and full assortment of Gun Trimmings, for sale at low prices, by jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.**
THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

**CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!**
ON HAND **Three Tons Cheese**, superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices
City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854. JNO. C. GRIDLEY.

**NEW STYLES OF STATIONERY!**
WE INVITE the attention of the Public to our new samples of English, French and American Stationery. We have brought on this fall the latest patterns of Inkstands, Envelopes, Note Paper, Penholders, Pocket Knives, Port Monnaies, &c
nov27tf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

**SURVEYORS' INSTRUMENTS**—Several sets of Surveyors' Instruments, just received from the celebrated establishment of A. Meneeley & Co., West Troy, for sale at manufacturers' prices, by
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

**JUST READ THIS!**
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **163 East Water Street.**

**CAST IRON WELL CURBS.**
A SMALL LOT of this most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my11 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**CLOTHES PINS.**
PATENT SPRING CLOTHES' PINS—A new lot just received,—neat, small and serviceable article.
The attention of house-keepers and wholesale dealers is respectfully called. (my31) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.**—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
A. J. BIEDERMAN'S,
165 East Water Street

**FINE STATIONERY.**
WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Floricated" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

**TO MECHANICS.**
MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES—A few of these very superior articles and labor-saving machines just received, and for sale by
jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**TRUCKS! TRUCKS!**
A LARGE LOT OF WAREHOUSE AND STORE TRUCKS, just received. A very superior article at a low price, for sale by
sep22 H. J. NAZRO & CO Sign of the Padlock.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,** from the Factory of Geo. Tiemann & Co., New York—a large and complete assortment just rec'd by
jy18 J. H. TESCH, 9 Spring St.

**SHEEP! SHEEP!**
FARMERS,—We have received new and very desirable Articles for those of you owning Sheep—HOOF NIPPERS and SHEPHERDS' CROOKS. For sale at the signof the Padlock. (sep12) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

**CHLOROFORM VAPOR INSTRUMENT.**
THAT recently invented and invaluable Chloroform Vapor Instrument, for applying Chloroform without the least possible danger, can now be seen at
jy18 TESCH'S, 9 Spring St.

**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!**
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
**Chandler & Jennings,**
**199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.**
HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THEM
**CHEAPER Y**
**THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!**
In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, and that
***We Mean what We Say,***
We will name the prices of the
SMALL STOCK,
Among which may be found:
**50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $2,00,**
***Usually sold at $3,00!***
50 Long Wool Shawls at $3,00—usually sold at $5,00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6,0 —usually sold at $10,00; Red Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Jeanes at 25c—same as was sold for 1s; White Flannels at 25c—same as was sold before for 31c, Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling at 1s; Brown Sheeting at 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c;

**500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,**
the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at 1s—as good as are usually sold at 1s 6d;

**WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.,**
as good as can be bought for 38c; Paramettas and Lyonese at 18c—as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 2s—as good as can be bought for 3s, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpaccas for 18—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well at 75c.

SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
**SILKS!!**
Plain Plaid, Striped and Figured.
**LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!**
The most attractive form *small Stock*, in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our
**SMALL STOCK.**
**We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.**
**N. B.—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES**
We assure the Public, that
**WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,**
in this advertisement. Every one knows that
**The Times are Hard,**
and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these
**LOW PRICES,**
We have reduced our
**SMALL STOCK**
Correspondingly, and we solicit the Public generally to
**Call at our Establishment.**
*Small Stock and Low Prices!*
**NO. 199 EAST WATER STREET.**
SAM'L CHANDLER. R. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. jan11

**A GREAT SACRIFICE IN DRY GOODS!!**
**MACK BROTHERS,**
AT THE
**NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,**
**No. 194, West Water Street, Milwaukee,**
WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING, December 12th, with their Stock of Dry Goods, marked down from **15 to 33 per cent.**, and at the prices, goods will be sold this may be considered the best opportunity to obtain real bargains, during the year 1854. All the prices are marked in plain figures, and the following will give a small sample, while the whole Stock, on examination, will show a similar reduction:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| French Merinoes marked down from | 1,12½ | to | 75c | per yd. | |
| Paramettas, | " | " | 50 | " | 25c " " |
| Queen' Cloths, | " | " | 60 | " | 31c " " |
| Black Silks, | " | " | 1,50 | " | 1,00 " " |
| Colored Silks, | " | " | 1,00 | " | 75c " " |
| Plaid Silks, | " | " | 0,75 | " | 50c " " |
| Good Domestic Flannels, | " | " | 0,37½ | " | 25c " " |
| Sup. fine Flannels, mk'd | " | " | 1,00 | " | 65c " " |
| Check Gambrics, | " | " | 0,25 | " | 15c " " |
| Shawls Broche Long | " | " | 25,00—18,00 | | each, |
| " " Square, | " | " | 10,00 to 7,00 | | " |

Boy Stripe wool " at **Half** their value.
It is unnecessary to go further into particulars—all the Stock of Cloths, Velvets, Flannels, De Laines, Silks, Prints, Linens and Domestics have undergone an immense reduction
Now an opportunity is presented, which all who are purchasing should not lose sight of.
MACK BROTHERS,
dec11 194 West Water Street, Milwaukee.

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WEDNESDAY:::::::::::::::::::JANUARY 31


## Public Meeting at Lake Mills.

AT a meeting held at the Congregational Church, in Lake Mills, on the evening of January 26, the following officers were elected:

*President*—E. M. JOSLIN.

*Vice Pres'ts*—E. L. ATWOOD, W. R. BRYANT, J. F. OSTRANDER.

*Secretary*—S. S. KEYES.

On motion, the following Committee on Resolutions were appointed:

J. F. Ostrander, G. W. Bishop, Sam'l Hodges, Dort. Willard, Rob't Fargo.

Dr. JOSLIN opened the meeting with the following remarks:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I thank you for the honor which you have conferred, in calling upon me to preside over a meeting of freemen; who, in responding to a call for that purpose, have assembled with one heart and one voice, to unite their energies in the sacred cause of Liberty. I thank you for the privilege which this occasion affords, of expressing to you my abhorrence and utter detestation of despotism in all its forms, from the crowned tyrant on his throne, down to the meanest and most degraded specimen of humanity, who is found willing to do service under the Fugitive Slave Law.—Yes if there is a man, or set of men, in the universe of GOD, whom I detest more than all others, it is that northern doughface, that menial sycophant, who, for a mess of pottage, in the shape of a paltry office, is willing to sell soul and body to the interest of American Slavery, and debase himself below the level of the commonest humanity, by doing the dirty work of the slave power. And yet, my friends, even here in Wisconsin, a few men are to be found, base enough, and sufficiently destitute of every principle of freedom, to accept office under the Fugitive Slave Law, and aid in hunting down their fellow-man in his effort to escape the prison-house of bondage; and we find, too, even Judges of the United States District Court, so completely lost to every dictate of humanity, as to arrest, go through a form of trial, convict and sentence an honest and worthy man, for no crime, save an expression of sympathy for the panting fugitive. Yes, my friends, S. M. Booth is now in Milwaukee jail, confined with felons and murderers, for no crime, only, that, as a public journalist, he has been bold, fearless and indefatigable in the defense of human rights. Tried and condemned by a Jury, unjust and partial, many of whom were shown to be his bitterest enemies, and who had evidently prejudged his case against him. Indeed, the record of the whole trial, shows it to have been one of the most solemn mockeries ever gotten up in the name of justice; a trial where every principle of justice was outraged, and every element of natural right trampled in the dust.

But, my friends, I am sure you will rejoice with me to know that that unwavering sense of justice and that indomitable spirit of devotion to the right, which so eminently characterize that friend of freedom, remained unshaken;—and may we not hope that his moral energies may be quickened, and his usefulness as an advocate for oppressed humanity be increased a thousand fold, by the trials and persecutions to which the despotic minions of the slave power are subjecting him. Let him be cheered by the countenance and support of every lover of his country; and I sincerely hope that the press and the people, over the entire State, will speak out with boldness on this subject, and in such a manner to give tyrants to understand that we know our rights, and are bound to protect them at every hazard. With few exceptions, so far as I know, the Press are being aroused in the right direction. They see and feel that their freedom is in danger, and that if this monstrous act of Judge Miller and his confederates is allowed to pass unnoticed, all freedom of speech and of the public Press is forever at an end in Wisconsin. One prominent Editor in the State, however, and to his shame be it spoken, assumes with an air of seriousness, that because the Foreman of the Jury who indicted our friend Booth, happened to be a deacon of a Church, that (I use his own words) "therefore the presentment comes before the public with more than the usual character of such proceedings." Now, in the name of heaven, how long will it be before Mr. Cramer and others of his kike, will learn that deacons and church members are no better than other men, that the grossest monstrosities and the most violent persecutions in this and every other age have been carried on under the sacred name of *Christian*. Think you that the *Man of Nazareth* could have been induced to present a fellow man as guilty of crime, because he had spoken against the sin of Slavery? Or that he could have been induced to sit in judgment on such presentment, and condemn to fine and imprisonment the man who dared to lift his voice against one of the greatest of earth's wrongs? Away with such hypocrisy! For in truth has it been said, "The day is past when a man can offset his deeds by his professions of religion." The strongest anomaly of the present age would be to find a real Christian, who could so far demean himself as to become the tool of Slave-Catchers. I am sure that such an individual could obtain a high price at Barnum's American Museum, to be placed on exhibition as a mere curiosity of a natural curiosity.

When I look at the crushing effects of American Slavery, in all its length and breadth, at the sighs, and groans, and bitter tears which it has extorted to flow, I do not wonder that the negro [illegible] pronounced it as the vilest system [illegible] upon, and as the sum [illegible]. When we see innocent and [illegible] hunted, condemned, and, I had [illegible] imprisonment, for daring to raise their [illegible] and merely to gratify the in[illegible] of the tyrants that it creates! I [illegible] "I tremble for my country [illegible] that God is just." No, my [illegible] freedom is, and in my heart's [illegible] above all price. I had much rather be myself the slave and wear the bonds, than fasten them on him."

The recent atrocious assumption of power over the liberties of freemen, exercised by Judge Miller in the cases of Rycraft and Booth, should arouse to energetic action every individual who values his or her liberty; for, rest assured, my friends, your citadel of rights is in danger; and the more so since the attack is made in the form and under the sanction of Law. Let your energies be felt, then, and let your voices be heard in favor of personal liberty, and against the petty despotisms that seek to enslave you. With the patriot HENRY, I can say in truth, that, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me LIBERTY or give me DEATH!"

The following resolutions were offered by the Committee, for adoption, which were ably and eloquently discussed by R. W. Bryant, S. Bean, J. F. Ostrander and E. D. Seward, after which they were read and adopted:

*Whereas*, Freedom of Speech and of the public Press, is justly held as among the most sacred guarantees in the great charter of American liberties; and the right to the Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and a trial by jury as the bulwarks of individual freedom; And,

*Whereas*, The monstrosity known as the Fugitive Slave Act, denies each and all of these rights, thereby subjecting our most worthy, upright and unoffending citizens to arrest, fine and imprisonment for no crime, save the exercise of the most holy feelings for the oppressed, which the God-like in our humanity could prompt;—And,

*Whereas*, Our esteemed fellow-citizens, Sherman M. Booth and John Ryerafit, have been found guilty, after going through with a most ridiculous force, in the form of a trial, of aiding a free citizen to retain his freedom; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Act known as the Fugitive Slave Law, is one of the most infamous pieces of legislation which despotism could invent to supplant and control the liberties of a free people; that it is unconstitutional and subversive of every right which freedom can bestow, and ought to be immediately and unconditionally repealed.

*Whereas*, Judge Miller, in his zeal to serve his employers, the slaveholders, and his wicked malice toward the accused, decided, that open and avowed enemies, who had repeatedly and vociferously declared he ought to be found guilty, were proper and competent jurymen, and that his charge to the jury was one-sided and partial, manifesting a determination to *influence* a verdict of *Guilty*, right or wrong; therefore

*Resolved*, That we hold said trial and the proceedings therewith connected, as a flagrant outrage on the rights of the prisoner, and also creating a precedent, having a direct tendency to corrupt the Judiciary—destroy respect for, and confidence in Legal Tribunals, and imminently jeopardizing our liberties.

*Resolved*, That, when the Constitution of our country and the decisions of the Supreme Courts of our State and Nation must all be overruled and set at naught, by a miserable despot in Wisconsin, for the purpose of carrying out the will of his Southern masters, it is high time the people learned such tyrants that there is a power *above* and *beyond their control*.

*Resolved*, That, as the Fugitive Law has been pronounced unconstitutional by the highest tribunal in the State we deem it their duty to interpose a protecting shield, and save our fellow-citizens, harmless from its pains and penalties.

*Resolved*, That in S. M. Booth and John Ryecraft we recognize the true Patriot, the Christian Philantropist, the slave's defender, and that to them and others in like circumstances, we pledge substantial aid, and when the Habeas Corpus cannot be used to protect them, the *warm hearts* and *strong arms* of the people shall be their defense.

*Resolved*, That the three jurymen, who publicly entered their protest against the injustice of the Fugitive Slave Law, while they found Booth guilty under it, have confessed either their ignorance of the law before acting as jurymen, or else took a solemn oath to enforce what they knew to be an unjust and infamous law.

*Resolved*, That it is high time for the freemen of Wisconsin to arouse and enter upon some form of united action, for the maintainance and protection of their rights, and that we recommend to them to meet in convention and organize a STATE FREEDOM LEAGUE, with a capital of $100,000, to be divided into shares of $5 each, and under the control of an Executive Committee, who shall have power to assess from time to time, as may be necessary, for the purpose of defending our rights against the despotic encroachments of the slave power.

*Resolved*. That we recognize this prosecution as leveled indirectly against a Free Press, that the effort to *crush* Mr. Booth was for the purpose of suppressing that formidable exponent of human rights, the "Wisconsin Free Democrat," that we therefore pledge our hearty cooperation to sustain it, and that we recommend to every freeman in Wisconsin, without distinction of party or sect, to become a subscriber thereto.

*Resolved*, That we recommend the freemen of Wisconsin to meet in the City of Milwaukee, on the 22d of February next, the anniversary of the birth of our Immortal Washington, as on that hallowed day the term of incarceration of our imprisoned fellow-countryman will expire, and be in readiness to receive him by such demonstrations as the time, the day and the occasion demand.

*Resolved*, That, as Christians, we rejoice that our fellow citizens, Booth and Ryecraft, who like the Hebrew Worthies, chose to obey GOD rather than an unholy and unchristian law.

It was voted to have the proceedings published in the *Free Democrat*; and other papers, friendly to Freedom, are requested to copy.

E. M. JOSLIN, Pres't.

S. S. KEYES, Sec'y.

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THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE of Messrs. Ryecraft and Booth was called up before the Supreme Court, at Madison, on Tuesday afternoon, but as no notice was served on the District Attorney, and as Mr. Ryan declined to appear in the case, the Court postponed the hearing till Friday morning, and ordered notice to be served on Mr. Sharpstein to-morrow.

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THE Democracy of Iowa, held a state convention at Iowa City on the 24th inst. at which Mr. Tisdale was nominated for Commissioner of the Des Moines River Improvement, Mr. Dewey for register and Stark Samuels for Register of the State Land Office.

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POLITICAL PRAYERS.—The Rev. Mr. MILLER, yesterday morning, while officiating as Chaplain of the Assembly, in accordance with the usual custom invoked the divine blessing upon the Legislature, the Governor &c., and referred to the Supreme Court in "the present exigency," praying that their decisions might, if they swerved at all, incline toward the side of humanity, and accord with that higher law, that lies at the foundations of all law, whereupon Mr. Hull of Grant, "a Nebraska democrat of the strictest sect"—as he denominates himself—grew irate and offered a resolution requesting chaplains to refrain from politics in their prayers hereafter.—The resolution was indefinitely postponed, and we presume the chaplains will be allowed to mention the "higher law," however harshly it may grate upon the ears of a Nebraska Democrat, should they think proper to do so.—*Madison Jour.*

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For the Free Democrat.

## MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

### ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, January 29, 1855.

Prayer by Mr. Miller. Reading of Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cary there was a call of the House, and nearly all the members being present, further proceedings suspended.

The Speaker announced as Special Committee on a General R. R. Law—Messrs. Parker, O'Neill, Cary, Barnes and Davis.

PETITIONS, &c., *Presented and Referred.*—Mr. Randall—to protect people from law suits; Mr. Welch—account of D. Holt.

Mr. Stevens—Resolve requesting the Governor to furnish his reasons for the removal of Prof. Daniels—adopted.

Mr. Howard—Resolve that the Lunatic Asylum Commissioners be requested to furnish an account of expense, list of appointments, &c.—adopted.

Mr. Hull—Resolve that the Rev. clergy officiating in this Assembly, be requested to eschew politics in their prayers in the Assembly room.

On motion of Mr. Randall the resolve was indefinitely postponed, 37 af, 35 neg.

Mr. Vliet—Bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Gymnastic Association—read twice.

Mr. Virgin—Bill to amend chap. 16, sec. 70, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Whirry—Bill to incorporate Portage City & Newport Plank Road Co.

Mr. Rose—Resolve offering a reward of $250 for the discovery of any person who shall be trespassing on any property, public or private, in this Assembly Chamber—passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Randall, Judiciary Committee—Reported adversely to the petition of E. Moore; in favor of vacating Miller's addition to the City of Watertown; providing special assessors in the City of Racine.

Mr. Virgin, Committee on Education, reported sundry bills.

Mr. Pratt, Town & County Organization, reported a bill to change the name of the town plat of Middledale, Rock Co.

Mr. Filer, Com. on Roads, reported back sundry bills for roads and ferries, and against the petition of W. D. Gage.

Mr. Davis, Com. on Incorporation, reported sundry bills.

Mr. Pratt presented a report of the Racine Plank Road Co.

Mr Taylor, from a Select Com. on School Lands, reported a bill with regard to School District in Hazel Green; rules suspended and bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Judson the bills to incorporate the Salem Academy, and the Janesville Collegiate Institute, were taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill to lay out the State road from Richland City to Newport, was taken from the table and passed.

*Bills on their Third Reading*—To establish certain State roads; appropriating to M. L. Sayles $19; repealing the Act organizing the County of Oconto for Judicial purpose.

The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ebbetts in the Chair. Com. rose and reported sundry bills.

On motion of Mr. Colley the joint resolve for a Convention of the two Houses for the election of U. S. Senator on Wednesday next, was taken up.

Mr. Hull moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Stevens moved to lay on the table; lost, 35 ayes, 41 noes.

Pending the further consideration of the question, the House, on motion of Mr. Garey, adjourned, 40 ayes, 36 noes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The first business before the House was a joint resolve from Senate, fixing eleven o'clock A. M., Jan. 30, as the time for the Convention of the election of U. S. Senator. The resolution was concurred in the special assignment; resolves instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to obtain a repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law, and to oppose the admission of any Slave Territory, were taken up.

A motion by Mr. Colley, to adjourn was lost, 32 ayes to 36 noes.

Mr. Williston moved to postpone the resolutions one week.

Mr. Stevens hoped the resolutions would not be laid over, as to-day he would vote for them, but might not next week.

Mr. Ebbetts hoped that the resolutions would be considered, as one of the members had announced himself as the war horse on this matter, and he wanted to put himself on record.

Mr. Gunn thought the eagerness of the gentleman to discuss the matter arose from the fact that the war horse was *absent*.

A call of the House was made, and pending that action under that call, the House adjourned.

### SENATE.

JAN. 29, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Sundry accounts were presented and referred.

Mr. Cobb introduced a bill instructing Judicial Com. to report a bill providing fees for Clerks of Court in Chancery cases.

Mr. Dunn, from Judiciary Com., reported adversely to the bill quieting tax titles, introduced by Mr. Kelsey.

The President announced as Committee on States Prison, Messrs. Bowen, McGarry and Cobb.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, the resolution providing for a Convention to elect U. S. Senator was taken up.

Mr. Eldridge moved to amend to, by inserting 11 o'clock, Jan 30.

Mr. Bashford moved to amend, by inserting Jan. 31.

Mr. Harvey moved to amend, by inserting 3 P. M., for 11 A. M.

A motion to lay on the table by, Mr. Wakeley, was lost.

A motion to postpone to Friday, by Mr. McGarry, was lost.

Amendments offered by Messrs. Harvey and Bashford, lost; and Mr. Eldridge's amendment adopted, fixing Tuesday, 11 A. M., as the time for the Convention, by 13 ayes, 9 nays.

*Bills Introduced.*—Mr. Sutherland, increase of mail service between Janesville and Mineral Point.

Mr. Cobb, increase of mail service from Mineral Point to Warren.

Mr. Adams, to incorporate Young Men's Institute at Portage.

Mr. Dunn, authorizing town of Benton to make a new assessment roll.

The above bill, with a bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Wauwatosa, were passed, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Harvey, from Printing Com., reported in favor of printing 2000 copies of the Governor's Message and documents in German; 1000 in Norwegian, 500 in Welch, and 500 in Dutch.

Senate adjourned.

### ASSEMBLY.

Jan. 30, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardiner.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Petitions, &c., presented—referred.

Mr. Vilas—Accounts of Van Bergen, and of W. S. Mann.

Mr. Randall—Account of Silas Chapman.

Mr. Love—Bill to extend the time for collecting tax as at Mineral Pt.

Mr. McIndoe—Bill to lay out State road from Weyauwega to Wausau.

Mr. Harrington—Bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 78, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Randall—Bill to incorporate the Waukesha Female Seminary.

Mr. Colley—Bill for taxation of all property in the State.

Mr. Crop—Bill to amend the charter of the Wisconsin Home Insurance Company, Milwaukee.

Mr. Davis—Com. on incorporations—sundry bills

Mr. Thompson—Bill to appropriate a sum of money to R. T. Wilson, $316.

*Bills on their Third reading.*—To appropriate to H. C. Dodge $4,50.

On motion of Mr. Earnest, bill from Senate to extend the time for collecting taxes in Benton was taken up and passed.

Mr. Hull moved to take up resolutions with regard to fugitive slave law—lost 34 ayes 37 noes.

Mr. Randall moved to take a recess until 5 minutes before 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hull moved a call of the House. The chair decided the motion to call the House out of order.

The motion for recess withdrawn.

Mr. Gary moved to adjourn for half an hour.

Mr. Stevens moved to adjourn—lost, 7 ayes, 72 noes.

Mr. Bennett moved to adjourn to 5 minutes before 11 o'clock—adopted.

At the time specified the House came to order. Mr. Martin—Petition with regard to Swamp Lands—referred.

Mr. Falvey, on his own motion, was excused, as he agreed to pair off with Mr. Clement.

### Joint Convention.

The President of the Senate called the Convention to order. On motion of Mr. Hull there was a call of the Convention, and the only member absent was Mr. Clement, of Racine.

Mr. Dunn moved to proceed to ballot for U. S. Senator, and the Convention proceeded to ballot as follows:

Durkee, 50; Kilbourn, 18; Doty, 10; Hobart, 5; Martin, 3; Ryan, 5; Messrs. Holton, Lynde, Lewis, 2 each; Messrs. A. D. Smith, Jno Y. Smith, Wendt, Brown and Douglas, 1 each.—Two more ballots were had, Mr. Durkee receiving 49 on the second ballot, and 45 on the 3d; Mr. Kilbourn 22 on the 2d, and 20 on the third; Mr. Doty 9 on the 2d, and 10 on the 3d.

Mr. Bowen moved to adjourn to 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. A motion of Mr. Martin to adjourn to 14th Feb. was lost, as was a motion to *adjourn*, 88 neg. 17 aff., and the motion to adjourn to 11 o'clock was carried, and the Convention adj'd.

The Assembly came to order, and Mr. Hull raised a point of order that the adjournment of the Convention adjourned the Assembly. The Speaker decided against the point, and the Assembly sustained the Speaker on an appeal.

The House adj'd.

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INFORMATION WANTED, *Of Hiram H. Champlin, formerly of this County.*—HIRAM H. CHAMPLIN, formerly owner of the Thayersburgh Mill property, has been absent something over a year, during which nothing had been heard of him. The circumstances of his leaving are as follows:—Between the 20th and 28th of November, 1853, having sold his interest in the Mill, and disposed of some personal estate, he left the residence of Charles H. Champlin, in Maple Grove, where he had been temporarily staying with the avowed intention of going through Calumet and Fond du Lac Counties, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for logging. He had in his possession and secured in a belt around his person, about eight hundred dollars—four hundred in gold, and the balance in paper money. He left in the morning after the usual breakfast hour, and proceeded in a westerly or south-westerly direction, and reached the Shanty—erected by himself and Mr. Delano, for the purpose of boarding hands who were to be employed by them in logging—about noon. Here he found Mr. Delano alone, who prepared him some dinner, and at his request accompanied him to the river—about half a mile distant—and conveyed him across the river in a canoe, where the two seperated, Mr. Champlin with the intention of going to Staunonville, in Calumet County that day. Since then he has never been heard of, nor have his friends, by communicating with persons in various parts of the country where there was a possibility of his having gone, been able to obtain the remotest idea of his whereabouts.

Mr. Champlin was somewhat above the ordinary height, very stoutly built and well proportioned. His weight was about two hundred and ten pounds. The expression of his countenance was mild and pleasant, and his manners were quiet and unassuming. His complexion was florid, and his hair was thin and gray and worn in a braid to cover a bald place on the top of his hair. His age was about 55 years.

Any person having any information that would interest his friends, will have the kindness to communicate with his wife, Mrs ELMIRA CHAMPLIN of Manitowoc.—*Manitowoc Herald.*

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## The Glover Rescue Case—Booth Convicted.

It would really seem as if the present administration was determined to make itself as odious to the people as possible. Having already sunk below contempt, it is striving, with zeal and perseverance to gain for itself an immortality of infamy and to accomplish during its remaining hours as much of injury as possible. Just now it is engaged in prosecuting with vindictive rancor those in various parts of the Union who are accused of assisting in the defense of men attempted to be carried into Slavery.

S. M. BOOTH of Milwaukee, editor of the *Free Democrat*, is the second victim in Milwaukee. His trial before Judge Miller in the U. S. District Court has resulted in his conviction for aiding in the escape of the Fugitive Slave Glover last summer. It is unecessary to speak at length of the strong efforts made to bring about this result. It might be of use to speak of various incidents connected with the trial; of the *quasi* presentment, by the Grand Jury, of the *Sentinel* and *Free Democrat*, because they dared exercise the rights of a free press; and of the one sided decisions of Judge Miller, and his final charge to the Jury, as unfavorable as possible, and in which he almost in so many words assured the jury that Mr BOOTH was guilty, and that they should shape their verdict accordingly.—*Plattsville American.*

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EPISCOPAL VISITATION.—Right Rev. Bishop Kemper, according to previous notice, held on Sunday last, a Visitation of St. John's Parish in this city. Services were held, morning and evening, in the Hall which the congregation for the present occupies, and the Bishop preached to large audiences in his usual earnest and impressive manner. He confirmed 12 persons in the morning, and administered the communion to some forty recipients, and in the evening the Rector baptized two, and the Bishop again confirmed four persons, making sixteen in all who received the "Apostolic rite."

This is the first public confirmation ever administered by the Bishop in our city, and the occasion was an exceedingly important one for the young parish, which has not yet had regular services for six months, and must have been gratifying and encouraging to its interested members.—*Portage City Badger State.*

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GOSSIP ABOUT SENATORS.—From the usual table we learn that the oldest Senator is Charles Dunn, 65.

Youngest, T. H. West, E. B. Kelsey, and Joseph Loy, 26.

Birth places—8 in New York; New Hampshire, 3; Connecticut 3; Massachusetts, 3; Pennsylvania 2; Vermont, Ohio, Illinois, and Kentucky, each 1. Norway 1, and Ireland 1.

There are 10 lawyers; 6 farmers; 2 lumbermen; one each com. merchant, manufacturer, printer, ex-editor, physician, book-merchant, miller.—*Madison Argus.*

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IOWA LEGISLATURE.—Both Houses of the Iowa Legislature met in Joint Convention on the 25th inst. and Mr. Barker, of Marion Co., was chosen Warden of the Penitentiary, and Mr. Morberly, of Jackson Co., State Printer.


## Abstract of the Third Annual Report of the Directors of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, to the Stockholders.

Immediately after the meeting of stockholders and election of the present Board of Directors, in February last, terms of consolidation of the Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad Company with this Company, were agreed upon by the respective Boards of Directors of the two Companies, which, in pursuance of a special Act of the Legislature, were fully ratified on the 11th of March following.

It was enacted that this company, under its original title, should represent and embrace all the interests of both companies, the united capital stock of which is Six Millions and Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The number of full-paid shares of capital stock brought in by the M., Fond du Lac and G. B. company was eleven hundred and forty-five, amounting to 114,500. The number of subscribed shares eight hundred and forty-seven on which installments have been paid, amounting to $6,788.60.

Farms to the amount of $40,000 had been mortgaged to that company, of which $31,000 had been sold, and $9,000 hypothecated.

By the terms of consolidation, this company was required to relinquish these mortgages to the grantors, and also to refund cash installments upon stock received from subscribers in Washington and Fond du Lac counties; all of which has been performed on the part of this company, to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

By the act of consolidation of the two companies, the construction of eighteen miles of the road, commenced at the Second Ward in the city of Milwaukee, which has been assumed by the M., F. du L. & G. B. R. R. Co., reverted to this company, bringing with it the contract with Messrs. Cooke & Sherwin for the same, which, on being fulfilled by its collateral and incidental contingencies, has involved an outlay of means greater than had been anticipated.

According to the estimate of the Chief Engineer upon this contract, a settlement has been agreed to with Messrs. Cooke & Sherwin for work done and materials furnished under their contract, amounting.....$311,752 00

For work and materials on the line west of sec. 16, and for iron rails, depot grounds, buildings, docks, right of way, fencing, engineering, salaries, interest discount and commissioners, and all other contingent expenses, from commencement of Company's operations, there has been expended,. 714,930 95

Total,.....1,026,683 95

The sources whence the means for the foregoing disbursements have been derived are the following, viz:

Bonds and farm mortgages of stockholders.....$617,000 00

Full-paid shares of capital stock.. 273,800 00

Installments of subscribed shares. 69,696 00

Total capital paid in.....$960,496 11

Bonds of the city of Milwaukee..314,000 00

Sundry liabilities to mature in 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858, a part of which is payable in the capital stock of this company.....147,144 80

Sundry profits realized, rents collected, &c..... 1,546 32

Total..... $1,423,187 23

Which, after deducting disbursements as stated..... 1,026,683 85

Leaves a bal. of resources for future operations of.....$396,503 38

In addition to the above, we retain the entire issue of the first mortgage bonds of the Company, to the amount of $10,000 per mile, on ninety five miles of the road of this Company, being that portion of the same which lies between Milwaukee and Portage City, on the Wisconsin river, amounting to the sum of..... 950,000 00

Which, added to the above amount, Make a total sum of.....$1,346,503 38

There have been subscribed to the capital stock of this Company 11,396 shares, of which are fully paid 8,996 shares, leaving 2,488 shares on which there has been called 30 per cent. and which are subject to a further call of 20 per cent. payable during the present year. There are also in the hands of the stock agents of this company, in the process of examination and registry, farm mortgages, amounting to upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. These two items, after making a liberal abatement for delinquency and delay, will swell the available resources of the Company to an amount exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

By the Chief Engineer's report, a statement is furnished of the aditional outlay necessary to complete the track to Horicon, and the cost of shops, buildings and rolling stock necessary to put the road in operation.

There have been purchased and delivered on the grounds of this company, iron rails sufficient for thirty-three miles of track, eight miles of which are already laid down. The additional quantity of about 1,900 tons, necessary to extend the track to Horicon, can now be purchased at rates very advantageous to the company, and by the outlay as estimated, part in cash, and part in the company's securities, the road can be opened for business in the month of July, or in August next, at the farthest.

From that period it is safe to assume that the income of our road will more than fulfil the conditions necessary to constitute our first mortgage bonds a legal banking basis within this State, and fully realize to shareholders all that has been anticipated from their investment.

A great desideratum with the Board is to accomplish so much, if possible, with means at command other than our first mortgage bonds: for we might then expect to realize their full value, without suffering discount or commission.

We renew to you the pledge of our best endeavors to accomplish, at the earliest period possible, the highest objects of the company, by the faithful appliance of every facility within our reach and under our control.

STODDARD JUDD, President.

Milwaukee, Jan. 1, 1855.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by W. L. Hopkins & Brother, H. Bosworth & Sons and all Druggists in Milwaukee, and by Dealers generally throughout the country. jan25dawtm

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Milwaukee, November 16, 1853. nov16dly

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Jan5

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Milwaukee, July 28, 1853. jy28 J. MOOD, Auctioneer.

CURTAIN TRIMMINGS—A large lot just rec'd by A. WHITTEMORE.

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## Local Miscellaneous, News, &c.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 31.

THE MAILS.—The mails are still badly deranged, in consequence of the late storm. The stage from Waukegan, due Monday night, arrived here towards evening, yesterday, bringing the way mail but nothing more, and up to yesterday afternoon no train had reached Waukegan from Chicago, since Saturday. So it is quite uncertain when we shall have an Eastern mail.

The train on the M. & M. R. R. due here from Madison, yesterday noon, arrived about 6 o'clock, last evening

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.—The January number of this sterling publication is received. Its contents are as follows: "The Conduct of the War"; "Civilization: The Census.—Education"; "Zaidee: A Romance—Part II"; "Rural Economy of Great Britain and Ireland"; "Mr. Thakeray and his Novels"; "Peace and Patriotism: A Letter to Irenaeus"; "The Story of the Campaign: Part II."

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Plymouth Benevolent Society give a public entertainment at Young's Hall, to-morrow evening.

The public are invited to call and examine the fine assortment of useful and fancy articles, which the ladies have for sale.

Dinner will be served up at 1 o'clock P. M., to-morrow, at the Hall.

### Police Court.

A warrant was issued this morning against Patrick Fitzgerald of the 3d ward for selling liquor without license. Warrants were also issued against John Wing, A. B. Van Cott, E. Townsend, D. P. Hall, and P. C. Hale, for violating the City ordinance, requesting the cleaning of Side Walks.

THE weather has moderated much, and it thawed slowly most of the forenoon. The clouds betoken another storm, and, from present indications, we should not be surprised if it would be rain.

THE NIEUWSBODE.—This paper—the only Holland paper in the State—has entered upon its 6th volume. It is published at Sheboygan by J. Quinnes Esq., has a wide circulation, promulgates liberal sentiments, is an excellent paper and is a capital medium for advertising.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Horticultural Society will be held at the Seed store of Thomas Bishop, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WE understand that Mr. Buttles has already sold several hundred of his new style of tin cups

THE morning train, from Madison, arrived here to-day, at its usual hour.

ENGINE HOUSE AND MACHINE SHOP *Burnt.* The Engine House and Machine Shop of the Buffalo & Brantford Railroad, at Fort Erie, (Canada) together with 5 Locomotives, were destroyed by fire, between 1 and 3 o'clock, on the morning of the 30th inst. The storm was so severe, that the Buffalo Fire Department could not cross the river, to render assistance. The loss is $60,000, or over. The buildings were partly insured.

The fire originated in the oil room.

COUNTERFEITERS CAGED.—A nest of counterfeiters were arrested at Chicago, on Sunday last, among whom were J. R. Gardiner, landlord of the New England House, and Richardson, his bar-keeper. On Monday, Gardiner and Richardson were examined, held to bail, to appear and answer, in the sum of $1,600 each, and in default thereof, were committed.

MARINE ACCIDENT *and Loss of Life.*—On the night of the 28th inst., the barque *Argyle*, from Glasgow, went ashore, 5 miles south of Long Branch, N. J., and at last accounts she was going to pieces. One man had reached the shore, five had been drowned, and five more were clinging to the bowsprit. She had on a cargo of Pig Iron.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—On the 29th inst the morning train from Portland (Maine,) for Bath ran off the track, just beyond Penobscot River, in Falmouth. The engine was thrown down an embankment into a stream, carrying with it the engineer and fireman, who were both killed.

JOSEPH KERR.—Joseph Kerr, one of the first settlers of Columbia county, died at Randolph in said county last week. He was a Director in the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co. at the time of his decease, has represented his District in the Legislature, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

COTTON FACTORY BURNT.—The Cotton Factory of H. S. McCullom, at Carthage (Jeff. Co., N. Y.) was burned down on Friday night last. The building, machinery, and a large stock of cotton were totally destroyed. No insurance came on machinery.

OLE BULL.—Capt. Larsen, owner of the sloop *Ole Bull*, which drifted into the lake some ten days ago, during a violent storm, returned yesterday, having made a fruitless search around the south end of the lake, and as far north, on the east side, as Michigan City, for his vessel.

PACIFIC R. R.—Advices from Texas, to the 21st inst., state that the Pacific Railroad Co. has organized, with Robert J. Walker as President. A deposit of $200,000 in specie is to be made.

FIRE IN TEXAS.—The drawing-house of E. D. Mills, near Galveston, Texas, was recently destroyed by fire, together with 600 hhds. of sugar and 1,200 do of molasses.

IT is said Lieut. Hunter, (of Alvarado notoriety,) has been dismissed from service for leaving the Brazil Squadron without leave.

THE Ohio River at Cincinnati, was full of ice on the 28th inst. and navigation was entirely suspended.

### TO MY AGED FATHER.

*[On hearing of his recent calamity in having his office destroyed by the late fire in School street.]*

BY N. P. WILLIS.

Cares thicken round thee as thy steps grow slow,
Father beloved!—not turn'd upon, a once,
And battled back with manfulness unmurm'd—
(Past battle without fame or trump to cheer—
Last hardest battle of the world—*self care*—
Thy life-long patient victory till now!)
Faint has they heart become, For peace thou prayest—
For less to suffer as thy strength grows less.
For, oh, when life has been a stormy wild—
The bitter night too long, the way too far—
The aged pilgrim, ere he lays him down,
Prays for a moments lulling of the blast—
A little time, to wind his cloak about him,
And lean out his gray hairs decently to die.

Yet, oh, not vain the victories unsung!
Not vain a life of industry to bless
And they, in angel-history—where shine
Too *silent, self-forgetful who toil on*
*For others until death*—art noted in gold,
In heaven it is known, thou hast done well!
But, not all unacknowledged is it, here.
Children thou hast, who, for free nurture, given
With one hand while the other fought thy cares,
Grow grateful to their own hands try the fight.
And in one—they thank thee more! Thy name thou leavest
Spotless and blameless as it comes from thee—
For this, their pure inheritance—a life
Of unstained honor gone before our own—
The father that we love, "an honest man"—
For this thy children bless thee.

Cheer thee, then!
Though hopelessly thy strength may seem to fail,
And pitilessly far they race pursue!
What though the clou is follow to eventide
Which closed thy morn and noon across the sky!
From these my trying hour—the hour when strength,
Most surely pleased, has won its victories—
From *life's dark trial-clouds*, that follow on,
Even to sunset—glory comes at last!
Clouds are the glory of the dying day—
A glory that, though welcoming to Heaven,
Illumes the parting hour ere day is gone!

For the Free Democrat.

### Industrial Exhibition.

The Ladies of Plymouth Church and congregation propose to exhibit to the public specimens of their *Handy Work*, on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, at Young's Hall. They have been engaged for more than a year, in preparing for this industrial exhibition, and they feel assured that they have as large an assortment of *Useful and Fancy Articles* as have been presented in a similar manner to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Milwaukee.

It is their purpose to spare no pains in furnishing a pleasant and substantial entertainment—one which they hope will give satisfaction to those who may honor them with their patronage. This variety of *Fancy Articles* will present the young men and women of our City, a rare opportunity to furnish themselves with appropriate *Presents and Keepsakes* for their special favorites. And their large assortment of children's wearing apparel will aid anxious parents in protecting the juvenile members of their households from the intense cold and driving storms of this old fashion Siberian winter. They can assure the public, that their articles have been prepared with special reference to the known *taste and domestic wants* of the good housekeepers of Milwaukee. And as they are aware that gentlemen complain of the stringency in the money market, they intend that *prices shall suit the times.*

With this brief statement, they hope for a liberal share of patronage from a generous public. They appeal not so much to the "woman's rights," as to the admirers of *female industry.* And as many of our enterprising young men are *seriously* thinking of a *permanent settlement* in life, they are sure they will appreciate this prime quality in woman.

Besides, the object to which they propose to appropriate the avails of their industry, is one which lies at the foundation of the intellectual and moral growth, and the abiding prosperity, of our beautiful city. It is on this ground *chiefly*, that they rest the appeal which they now make to an appreciating community.

N. B. At one o'clock P. M., on Thursday, they will furnish a dinner to those Gentlemen whose gallantry prompts them to favor the Ladies with a call.

THE LADIES ADVOCATE.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.—The Steamship Daniel Webster arrived at New Orleans on the 27th inst. with California dates to the 9th inst.

The steamship Uncle Sam had arrived at San Juan, with $800,000 in treasure and 200 passengers.

The Star of the West left San Juan Del Norte for New York, with the above Treasure and a majority of the passengers, on the 21st.

The Legislature of California had been duly organized and the 10th inst., was fixed for the election of U. S. Senator. The Governor's Message had been submitted and exhibited a flattering state of affairs.

From the Sandwich Islands, we have the important announcement that King Kameameha died on the 15th of December, and that his son Prince Leiholiho, had been declared his successor.

Two French frigates had arrived at San Francisco on the 7th of December

An advance had taken place in flour and was selling at 15@15 50 for Gallego and Haxall (Virginia brands.)

FROM SANTA FE.—The Santa Fe mail arrived at Independence, Mo., on the 25th inst., with news that the Indians have commenced depredations again.

The Muscalleras ran off four hundred of Major Russell's cattle. Troops started in pursuit of them, and had followed them 200 miles into the White mountains.

A post is being established on the Pecos, to protect the southern settlements.

The Jacarillas and Apaches are far to the north, and the Utahs are doing but little harm. Among the latter, the small-pox was raging violently, and their chief had died of the disease.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Joseph Hadfield sold lot 2 and half of lot 1, in block 1 of Dousman's addition to this village, for $670; also 24 acres, in section 36, in Pewaukee, for $800.

Chas. Barnett sold a lot in Eagle Centre, for $600.

Allison Lewis sold 78 acres, in section 16 in Delafield, for $1,000.

C. L. Robinson sold a lot and a half, in block 1 of Dousman's addition to this village, for $600.

S. O. Anderson sold 80 acres, in section 39, in Delafield, for 400.—*Waukesha Plaindealer*

THE RAILROAD.—Mr. J. E. McKUSICK, of Stillwater, takes down to the meeting of the Directors at Madison, the first installment, 5 per cent, on $77,000, subscribed by the citizens of Stillwater to the capital stock of the St. Croix and Lake Superior R. R.

Dr. OTIS HOYT, of this place, took with him to the meeting of the Directors at Madison, the first installment on $56,000, the amount subscribed by our citizens to the stock of the Road; and we learn that some $22,000 more is pledged, on which the first installment will be paid in a few days.—*Hudson North Star*

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 29th.—The steamship *Isabel* arrived at this port this morning, with Havana and Key West dates to the 25th inst. The steamship Falcon was to leave Havana for New York, about the 27th. The steamer Eldorado sailed for Aspinwall on the 27th. Business was generally dull at Havana. New sugars were more abundant, but there was no accumulation of stock. The demand for Spain being pretty brisk; the prices are ¼ higher now than on the 5th inst. Molasses is sold at 3½ reals, with a good prospect of a decline.

The U. S. steamship Princeton was still at Key West.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27th.—The steamship Crescent City, from New York via. Havana, has arrived at this port. We are in receipt of Texas dates to the 25th. A desperate battle had been fought at Pecoy's River, between a party of Rangers and Texas Indians, which resulted in a victory by the former, who killed 7 Indians.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28th.—Marriage of Gas Light Foster.—G. G. Foster, author of N. Y. in slices, was married to-day, in the Moyamensing Prison, to Madame Marguerite.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30th.—*Senate.*—Mr. Jones of Tennessee, presented a resolution inquiring of the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, how much the Collins line of steamers have received up to the present time for freight and passengers. Agreed to.

Mr. Johnson of Arkansas, offered a resolution in regard to the neglect in finding funds for use of U. S. Court for the Western District of Arkansas. Without taking any action upon resolution, the Senate took up the army appropriation.

*House.*—Mr. Houston of Alabama, gave notice that he can obtain the floor on Thursday, he will move to go into com. of the whole on the bill providing a modification of the existing tariff, and will make that a test vote.

Mr. McKnight offered resolution, calling upon the President for information in regard to our relations with Spain, and all correspondence between our Government and Great Britain respecting Cuba.

The House went into committee on territorial business.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Snow Storm still continues. Squalls of snow and wind took place all through sunday and yesterday, and altogether 18 inches of snow must have fallen in addition to what was already on the ground. No trains on any road left this City yesterday, and none arrived. The Eastern mail will probably make a desperate attempt to leave this morning. Intelligence was received here yesterday morning from Mr. Joy one of the passengers who were imprisoned in the snow bank on the Chicago and Mississippi road He had reached Bloomington, having walked 40 miles through the snow—nothing has been heard of any of the others.

The storm has put a stop to active business operations of every kind and our city never was so dull in a business way.

LATER.—The morning train which left Detroit yesterday morning, arrived at Mich. City at day light. We shall probably have Eastern mail during the day.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30th.—*Flour.*—Market for common state is 1s better; sales 4000 bbls, $8,-18@8,50 for common to straight state and choice state; $8,50@9 for common to good Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin; sales 600 bbls. Canadian, $9,50@9,62½.

*Grain.*—Wheat quiet; sales 2000 bus. white Michigan, 2,40.

Rye dull. Corn steady, 99@98. Oats firm; prime Chicago sell at 65.

*Provisions.*—Pork—moderate demand; $12,50 for old mess; $14,60 for new ditto; $13,25 for new prime; $14,25@15,00 for western; prime mess unchanged. Bacon—sales; 6¼@9.

Butter and Cheese remain as last noticed.

Lard in moderate request, at 9½@10.

Stocks are dull and lower. Sterling exchange, 109@109½; Erie R R 45¾; Harlem 30½; Hudson 36¾; N. Y. Cent. Bonds 71¾; Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, 95¾. Money easier and plenty; 7@11 for short first class paper; 7 per cent. on call.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.—The Africa arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on the 30th inst.

The *America* had arrived at Liverpool, and and her advices had imparted a more buoyant tone to the Cotton market, and prices closed on the 19th at a slight advance on the rates current at the sailing of the pacific.

Milligan & Evans quote New Orleans middling 5 3-16.

The Manchester advices were without improvement. The previously reported decline in breadstuffs had been overcome, and the market closed on Friday, at 6d advance on flour over the rates current at the sailing of the Pacific.

WHEAT was firm but not active, at 2d above price per. Pacific.

INDIAN CORN had also slightly improved during the week; closed at 6d per quarter above previous advances.

CONSOLS closed at 91¾

WAR NEWS entirely unimportant, nothing of a decisive character had occurred before Sebastopol; and the state of affairs was wholly unchanged.

NEGOTIATIONS are still in progress but nothing certain is known respecting them.

The Galena *Jeffersonian* recently published a synopsis of PARKE GODWIN'S lecture. The Future Republic, and spoke of the rich intellectual feast enjoyed by their citizens the evening before in listening to it. The best part of the joke is that Godwin, although expected on the evening referred to, did not visit Galena at all.—The *Jeffersonian* being a morning paper, considered itself bound to furnish the latest news, and had accordingly prepared a notice of what it supposed would happen. There are tricks in all trades—the only difference is that editors employ fewer than the generality of mankind.—*Madison Jour.*

ANOTHER ARGUS LIE.—The *Argus* of last evening coolly states that the Republicans of the Senate voted against the resolution to go into joint convention to-day. Every Republican Senator voted *for* the resolution.—*Madison Jour.*

### DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of GRANGE & COLE is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and all debts and accounts of the above firm are requested to be presented at the office of Thos. C. Cole, No. 1, Spring-st Bridge, for settlement. Thomas C. Cole also is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm. THOS. C. COLE.

RICHARDSON GRANGE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17, 1855. jan22d2w

☞ *Sentinel* please copy.

**Apoplectic Symptoms.**—Thousands of persons have derived incalculable benefit and relief, and the symptoms entirely removed by using Holloway's Pills. This fine Medicine so cleanses the blood, and strengthens the system, that the whole of the gross humors therein are gently carried off; the blood becomes thoroughly changed, and assumes a healthy action. They are also infallible in all diseases of the liver, stomach and bowels, and for bilious complaints, their effect is equally certain. jan18dawlw.

1 000 Port Monaies, Silver, Shell, &c., from 6c to $12. 500 sets of Pins and Ear Rings, latest style, from 6 to 50 per set. (dec19) A. E. VANCOTT.

A BARGAIN!!

FOR SALE!

☞ JAS. M'KAY's interest in the Boot and Shoe store HIBBARD & M'KAY. dec13d

### MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1855.....JANUARY.....1855.

| Days of the Month. | Days of the Week. | Sun rises. h.m. | Sun sets. h.m. | Days of the Month. | Days of the Week. | Sun rises. h.m. | Sun sets. h.m. |
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| 1 | Monday | 7 30 | 4 38 | 17 | Wednesday | 7 26 | 4 54 |
| 2 | Tuesday | 7 30 | 4 39 | 18 | Thursday | 7 25 | 4 56 |
| 3 | Wednesday | 7 30 | 4 40 | 19 | Friday | 7 25 | 4 57 |
| 4 | Thursday | 7 30 | 4 41 | 20 | Saturday | 7 24 | 4 58 |
| 5 | Friday | 7 30 | 4 41 | 21 | SUNDAY | 7 23 | 4 59 |
| 6 | Saturday | 7 30 | 4 42 | 22 | Monday | 7 22 | 5 1 |
| 7 | SUNDAY | 7 30 | 4 43 | 23 | Tuesday | 7 22 | 5 2 |
| 8 | Monday | 7 30 | 4 44 | 24 | Wednesday | 7 21 | 5 3 |
| 9 | Tuesday | 7 30 | 4 45 | 25 | Thursday | 7 20 | 5 4 |
| 10 | Wednesday | 7 29 | 4 46 | 26 | Friday | 7 19 | 5 5 |
| 11 | Thursday | 7 29 | 4 47 | 27 | Saturday | 7 19 | 5 7 |
| 12 | Friday | 7 29 | 4 48 | 28 | SUNDAY | 7 18 | 5 8 |
| 13 | Saturday | 7 28 | 4 49 | 29 | Monday | 7 17 | 5 9 |
| 14 | SUNDAY | 7 28 | 4 50 | 30 | Tuesday | 7 16 | 5 11 |
| 15 | Monday | 7 27 | 4 52 | 31 | Wednesday | 7 15 | 5 12 |
| 16 | Tuesday | 7 27 | 4 53 | | | | |

### DEATHS.

KERR.—In the town of Randolph, Columbia Co., deeply regretted by its inhabitants, JOSEPH KERR, Esq., one of its first settlers.

WALL.—Died at his residence in Mayville, of consumption, on the 15th inst., JOHN H. WALL, aged fifty-three years.

UTTER.—In Montville, Trumbulls Co., on the 4th inst., in the 26th year of her age, Eunice E. wife of Charles Utter, formerly proprietor of the Elkhorn *Reporter.*

### MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, JANUARY 30, 1855.

Receipts of produce are not large but prices are firm

WHEAT—Winter, $1,30@1,35.

Spring—$1,15@1,23.

BARLEY—90@1,00.

CORN—45.

RYE—75@80c.

OATS—33@35c.

POTATOES—50@62½

EGGS—20 per. doz

POPK—3 50@3,90.

HIDES—Green 4c—Dry 9c.

### LADIES SALE AND FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES OF PLYMOUTH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will give a public entertainment at Young's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st.

They respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city, to call and examine their fine assortment of

**Useful and Fancy Articles,**

And to participate in the social cheer of the evening. A Dinner will be served up to Gentlemen at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Hall.

☞ Price of admittance 12½ cents.

Jan31d2t Mrs. ARTHUR McARTHUR.

### THE REAL MILLER TIN CUP!!

☞ ALL CITIZENS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A

**TIN CUP,**

**OF THE MILLER PATTERN!**

THAT WILL HOLD A

**FULL PINT OF SKIM-MILK!!**

Can find a Full Supply at

**C. A. BUTTLES' Store, No. 208 West Water Street.** Those wishing

***MUZZLES ON THEM,***

After the style of TWO OF THE PRESSES of this City, can have them furnished for **One Cent Extra!**

☞ City Merchants supplied at **SIX CENTS APIECE!** Country Merchants at the *Advanced Price* of **TEN CENTS!**

jan29tf **No. 208 West Water St.**

*The above Cut represents my*

**CORN AND COB MILL,**

WITH two horses on one of the levers; there should be one on each. I was here at the State Fair, and promised a number that I should be here soon to reside and manufacture these mills, and give them notice thro' the papers, and after supplying a few immediate customers, I am now prepared to furnish to those that may favor me with a call.

I shall have one constantly on hand to exhibit, or for use, free of charge

**Come and try it.**

Warranted to be durable, and will keep them in repair free of charge.

The Mill weighs about four hundred pounds. I furnish the Mill Hopper and Bolts, all except the box and poles, and these will not cost to exceed five dollars, with directions in full.

Two good Horses will grind from 8 to 10 bus. corn cob per hour, fine enough for feed; and 4 bus of shelled corn or with a mixture of oats, in the same time with one horse.

I am manufacturing at

*M. M. Stone's Threshing Machine Manufactory, WALKER'S POINT.*

E. G. WHITING.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22, 1855 jan24dawtf

### HAT & CAP STORE!

**Spring Street, Opposite the American House.**

I AM CLOSING OUT, AT VERY LOW PRICES, THE entire stock of Goods now on hand. **Ladies' Furs, Fancy Robes, Gloves and Mittens, Plush Caps,** and some other goods, will be sold **at Cost, and Less than Cost.**

☞ Wholesale buyers can obtain goods at a heavy discount from invoice prices. G. WILLIAMS.

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### MILWAUKEE LAND AGENCY!

**GREGORY & WELD.**

**Office in Kneeland's Block, 219 East Water Street.**

THE UNDERSIGNED will give their attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate—to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants—to the leasing of Houses, Lots and Offices, and the collection of Rents—to the PAYMENT OF TAXES in any County in the State, and to the care and management of the property of non-resident proprietors.

They also attend particularly to any business connected with their profession, as **Civil Engineers and Surveyors.**

They have now on sale, Farms in every stage of improvement; some of them very desirable, and at great bargains. Also, City Lots, in some of the choicest locations.

They have now on sale large quantities of unimproved Lands, which, having been selected with great care, and at an early day, are of the best quality, and in the most desirable locations in the State.

☞ Letters on subjects connected with their business promptly attended to. [jan24d3f]

JOHN GREGORY. JOHN E. WELD.

### NOW IS YOUR TIME!

**SELLING OFF AT COST!**

**NOW ON HAND OVER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF**

**DRY GOODS!**

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN THE Dry Goods business for over thirty years, and is now determined to give it up.

THEREFORE, I now offer my whole Stock of **DRY GOODS** at Wholesale, or by Retail, for cash at *Cost*, and many articles will be sold for less than *Cost*, until the first day of March, 1855.

**ALL GOODS**, then remaining on hand, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, for whatever they will bring.

**THE STOCK** consists in a great variety of the NEWEST STYLES of **Rich** and desirable **Staple** and **Fancy Dry Goods**, of all KINDS and DESCRIPTIONS. J. L. PEIRCE.

Milwaukee, January 18, 1855. jan18dtw

### CHEMICALS.

100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, 50 lbs English, French and American, Sulph. Morphine 40 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodid Iron 25 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodin re-sublim. 10 lbs in 1 oz. ½ oz. bottles, Oxide Silver, Acetanes &c., Sulphate Cinchonin, Citrate Iron, &c. in store, and for sale by

HENRY FISH, Jr.

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### SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING

Which establishment is in Spring Street, three doors north of the American, by

Milwaukee, July 6th, 1854. GEO. H. CLARK

### THOSE WHO WERE TOO LATE AT VAN COTT'S STORE,

LAST CHRISTMAS, to be suited with Silver Watches, I have a supply now, on hand, just received by Express, 1,000 of Lazell, Marsh & Co's. celebrated New Yorks, consisting of Hunting-Cases, Hunting Hinges, Full Jewelled, Patent Levers, &c., &c., all of the very best kind, and fine silver. A. E. VAN COTT.

DE LA RUE'S GUTTA PERCHA AND Rubber Paper, suitable for Dyeing Purposes, for sale by the sheet or case, Rochester. Wholesale only. Importers of sheets to order, from the Gum. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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### MILWAUKEE CITY BANK:

OF

**KIRKLAND & HULL,**

**—No. 217—**

**East Water Street, Milwaukee.**

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY SUMS, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchanges always on sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dar)

### PEOPLE'S BANK,

—OF—

**HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO.,**

**No. 207 East Water Street, Milwaukee.**

☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.

☞ Will *draw direct*, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.

☞ Interest paid on Deposites, at the rate of Six per cent per annum.

H. HAERTEL, President.

E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

☞ **UNION BANK**—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—**No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.

Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

☞ **THE BANK OF MILWAUKEE.**—ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, opposite the American House, is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the Union.

Interest allowed on Special Deposits.

Jan'y 8, 1854. P. S. PEAKE, Cashier.

☞ **THE EXCHANGE BANK**—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

### WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK.

THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.

Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL.....CHARLES P. ILSLEY.

☞ **MARSHALL & ILSLEY,** BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ **Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand.** my 1

☞ **THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN** is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.

my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashier

☞ **THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE** will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.

Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

### HAVEN POWERS,

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,**

**Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.**

**Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 P. M.**

☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

☞ **POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 8 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.

September 21, 1853. s19tf

☞ **JOHN McCULLOUGH,** NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct13dawtf

☞ **ST. JAMES' CHURCH**—.—Persons desiring Pews or single seats, for the ensuing year, in St. James' (Episcopal) Church, Spring St. Hill, will please apply at the Parsonage adjoining the Church. The pew rents range from $10,00 to $20,00 per annum. dec18d1w

### WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

**Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.**

**No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.**

☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may13

### FRISBY & MANN,

**Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery,**

WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

☞ Will attend with promptness to the collection of demands in any part of the State, payment of Taxes, purchase and sale of Real Estate dec10d1y

L. F. FRISBY. (ly25) J. E. MANN.

### JACOB G. ECKENDAHL

**Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,**

**No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,**

FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.

☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug8d1y

### J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER.

☞ AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the *Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker*, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

By order of the Cemetery Committee. aug8d6f

**PAINTING—HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL**

**L. N. DEWEY,**

**Painter, Glazier, Paper-Hanger, &c.,**

HAVING resumed his old business, and purchased of William Whitnall (his former partner) his entire Stock in Trade, would solicit a share of patronage.

Work done with promptness, and at prices as low as the lowest.

*** Also, all kinds of Mixed Paints and Oils, Whitewash and Brushes, Glass, Sash, &c., constantly on hand, at his SHOP, NO. 321 THIRD ST., nearly opposite Mayer's Drug Store, Kilbourntown. aug18dly

1854. { C. A. BUTTLES, { 1854.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**COOK, PARLOR & BOX STOVES**

ALSO, HEAVY HARDWARE IN

TIN, SHEET IRON, ZINC & SHEET WARE

Nos. 208 West Water st., Milwaukee.

☞ KETCHUM'S PATENT PREMIUM COOKING STOVE, the best cooking stove in the world. Sold only by the undersigned, at the sign of the Big Stove, No. 208 West Water st. HENRY J. KETCHUM & CO.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1, 1854.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers, that the tax list of the City of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and the State of Wisconsin, for County and State Taxes for the year 1854, is now in my hands, as city collector in said City for the purpose of collecting the taxes in said list specified; and that the taxes on the real property in said list specified must be paid before the 1st day of January, A. D., 1855, and default thereof, the same will be returned by me as unpaid to the County Treasurer of the said county of Milwaukee, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and that the taxes on the personal property in said list specified, must be paid at my said office within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, and that in default of such payment I shall proceed to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

FERDINAND BURRE,

Treasurer of the City of Milwaukee.

Office in Prentiss' Block, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, over the Post Office. dec.3dawtf.

### $500 REWARD!

WHEREAS, it is believed that the several fires which occurred on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, which have been so destructive of property, were the work of incendiaries; now therefore, by virtue of the ordinance in such case made and provided, I, BYRON KILBOURN, Mayor of the city of Milwaukee, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, to be paid by said city, to any person or persons who shall give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person concerned in setting, or causing either of said fires, whereby any of the several buildings were destroyed on either of said nights. If more than one person was acting in causing said fires, said reward is to be paid to the full amount for each and who may be convicted thereof, to the person or persons furnishing the information leading to such arrest and conviction.

And furthermore, I hereby in like manner, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who has set fire to any house or barn within this city during the past year of 1854, whereby such house or barn, or other buildings have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially, this 30th day of January, 1855.

jan8 BYRON KILBOURN, Mayor.

### MILWAUKEE ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,

**Opposite Young's Hall, Cincinnati St.**

THE winter term of this school will commence on Monday, December 18, 1854. This Institution has been in successful operation for four years, and at present enjoys an encouraging degree of prosperity. The school is designed to accommodate youth of both sexes, who wish to acquire a complete **English and Commercial** Education, with a thorough discipline of the mind.

Classes in the English Department will be conducted as formerly.

**German Class** by Prof. Welter, at 4 P. M.

**French Class** by Prof. Larigo, at 4 P. M.

**Evening Class**, in Writing and Book-Keeping, from 7 to 10.

N. B. Book-keeping, Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a mastery knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.

The Principal also has good assistants that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.

☞ Tuition as heretofore. See circular.

C. F. LARIGO, Principal.

Milwaukee, Dec 18, 1854. dec18dtm

### ELECTION NOTICE.

*Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Co.*

Milwaukee, December 26, 1854.

THE next Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Rail Road Company, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

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### E. G. WHITING,

PATENTEE AND MANUFACTURER OF THE

**WISCONSIN PLOUGH,**

With the Steel Share, made in a swedge, as perfect as a cast one. Also, his

**CORN AND COB GRINDER,**

Now manufactured and for sale at Crouch's Threshing Machine Shop, Fifth Ward. Warranted to suit at sale.

MILWAUKEE - - - - - - - - WISCONSIN.

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### GREAT PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

☞ **HOYES, FLEETHEIM & CO.,** 269 & 271 East Water Street, who received the first and only Diploma from the last State Fair, for the best and most elaborate custom-made Furniture, invite their friends and the public generally, to examine their large Stock, contained in their four newly enlarged Ware Rooms, which cover a space of more than 7,000 square feet, all of which is filled with the most elegant and substantial furniture, made under their own supervision.—Our Stock is one of the largest and most varied in the West, enabling us to suit all tastes and means, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

The Wholesale Department for country dealers is again well supplied in all its branches. 221 East Water Street Empire Block. sep28dawtf

### VALUABLE WATER-POWER AND MILL

## THE VERY LATEST!!

**GREAT ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER**

# GOODS!

THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE and vicinity never had present such opportunities for purchasing Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, as we are now able to offer.

## A REDUCTION OF ONE HALF

IN THE PRICE OF

# FOREIGN GOODS,

**SAY: THE IMPORTATION COST!**

Owing to the general prostration of trade in England and Europe, consequent on the discussion of the pro-slavery question from commerce in every quarter of the world, the East, or continental goods have been made to the United States, will be sold to close them up for **Cash** at

**WHATEVER SACRIFICE.**

# IDLER & NEWBOUER,

have just received large lots of these goods, and are now offering many odd lots of imported goods at about

**Half the Manufacturing Cost.**

Such Pearl, Pink and Black Silks, such as cost from $1 to $1.50 a yard when duties to import, are now selling from 50 to 75c. SILK SATINS at 25c and 40c to import.

FRENCH MERINOES, all Wool, best goods imported for 25c, and equal to any sold last year at 37½c to 16c.

BLACK SILKS, an elegant assortment from 50c to $2.50.

WOOL, WORSTED AND RAW SILK PLAIDS, double width, cheaper than ever selling, at 31, 37½c, and equal to any sold last year at from 50c to 12½.

PRINTS—Fast colors, 4c, 6½ and 2½c, that are as good as ever sold in the country at 2½, 3, and 4c.

A full line of 6/4 Merinoes, as good as could be obtained last year at 87½c.

MERINO EMBROIDERIES at very great reduction from former prices.

All WOOL DELAINES at 25c worth 40c and upwards.

ENGLISH PRINTS, the best goods ever imported, we offer at a reduction of one-half the price of common material.

**One Shilling Calicoes at 6d.**

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS at a great reduction in price.

**Ladies' Shawls, Broche Shawls and Scarfs.**

Our stock of Broche Shawls cannot be equalled this side of New York. We sell good all wool Broche Shawls at $5 and every compromise. Also less quality as high as $65 to $75. And the richest assortment!!

**Satin, Cloth and Silk Velvet Cloaks,**

at 20 to 40 cents less prices. Mantles; altogether the largest and most desirable stock of

**FANCY GOODS**

ever exhibited in this market, to which Families, Merchants and Pedlers can supply their wants for

**ONE HALF THE MONEY REQUIRED**

to purchase the same for year. Don't forget the place

**Near the American, Spring Street, Milwaukee.**

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## NEW BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

**C. J. GILBERT & CO.,**

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, and taken the store

**No. 17 Wisconsin Street,**

formerly occupied by R. B. Bird, have the honor to announce to the citizens of the City and State, that we are now ready to sell all kinds of

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY.**

Comprising—Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Letter Cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Pocket Knives, and a VAST NUMBER of other articles too tedious for us to enumerate here.

**GOLD PENS.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT from all the best manufacturers. Who, that knows the luxury of writing with a fine Gold Pen, will not buy other. What we sell

***PAPER HANGINGS.***

The largest assortment, and cheaper than ever before offered west of the Lakes. ☞ DON'T WHITEWASH YOUR HOUSES, when it is cheaper to Paper them from the large assortment of C. J. GILBERT & CO.

**Cheap Publications**—All kinds received as soon as issued from the Publishers.

**Magazines**—Harper's, Putnam's, Graley's, Eclectic, Knickerbocker, Hunt's Merchants' and all others, which will be sent to any part of the State. Harper and Putnam at **$3.50 per year**, when paid in advance. Whoever reads a No. of these Magazines, without mentally exclaiming, "It is worth twenty times its cost!"

**Daily Papers** on file at the Publishers' prices.—By an arrangement recently made with the Publishers, we can furnish all of the NEW PUBLICATIONS as soon as issued from the Press.

**Citizens of Wisconsin!** If in making your purchases, a large stock to select from, and a **saving of twenty per cent. in price** is an object with you, then call upon C. J. GILBERT & CO.

Milwaukee, April 25, 1851. ap25 6m

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THE

## WISCONSIN LEATHER CO.,

Have removed to their new four story Brick Store

**No. 90, East Water Street, Milwaukee,**

(EIGHT doors below the United States Hotel, where they may be found with a full supply of *Leathers, Shoe Findings, Oil, &c.* Our extensive

**TANNERY**

at two Rivers, is now in full operation, and we can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock.

Purchasers will do well to call before buying in this market, or the West, as we can offer inducements great as any ever offered.

*The highest price in Cash paid for* **Hides, Skins and Pelts.** No. 91, second block below U. S. Hotel

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G. W. ALLEN, WM. ALLEN,
*Cazenovia, N. Y.* *Milwaukee, Wis*
C. WHITCOMB, *Two Rivers, Wis*

Milwaukee, Jan. 7, 1853 jan20

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**EXPRESS ARRIVAL**

**OF GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!**

AT THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE OF

# A. B. VAN COTT,

WHO HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS WESTERN Country; and as to quality and price, he **Challenges Competition.** A day will be well spent in looking over his *Magazine Stock*, even should you not wish to purchase.—He positively offers every article in his line at lower prices for the quality, than any other House this side of New York.

☞ All Goods warranted as recommended, or money refunded.

In addition to the goods for sale, he has twelve men in his employ, manufacturing all kinds of

**FINE JEWELRY!**

Wholesale to Jobbers. Fine Watches, are the best Watchmakers in the West, and as good as those sold anywhere in the East. Precious Metals worked up to order, or the highest price paid in Cash.

This Museum of Jewelry includes the Town Clock,

**Corner of East Water and Wisconsin St's,**

Being the oldest and most enlarged by taking in another Store.

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**DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.**

**No. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.**

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has at all times received in this New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

**Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils. Pure Wines and Liquors,** for medical purposes, Strychnine and Rat Bugs, FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞ Medicines prescribed and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855 jan5

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**HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**

—AT—

# C. K. WILLIAMS',

**No. 98 Spring Street,**

*Two Doors East of the American House, West Side of the River,*

**WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF**

**Heavy and Shelf Hardware,**

Suited to the RETAIL TRADE, including a complete assortment of MECHANICS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS TO ORDER AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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**Manufacturers and Dealers in**

# FURNITURE,

**Chairs, Tables, and Fancy Rockers**

Of every description, constantly on hand and manufactured to order, at the shortest notice. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } Probate Office.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. } ss. January 23, A. D. 1855.

In the matter of the probate and probate of the last will and testament of WILLIAM SPENCER, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased; whereas, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Spencer, late of the County of Milwaukee, deceased, has been filed in this office; and whereas, application has been made by Amelia Spencer, praying that the same be proved and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State; Now, therefore it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, for three successive weeks, one week prior to the time of such hearing. By the Court.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
jan24 3w law County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } In the Circuit Court
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. } In Lunc.

In the matter of the Guardianship of MARY CLERY, a minor and sole heir of Jane Clery deceased.

On this 15th day of January, 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Hugh Clery, Guardian of Mary Clery, a minor, stating that the income of the estate of said minor is not sufficient for the support and maintenance and education of the said minor, and praying for leave to sell the Real Estate of said minor for the purpose; It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 15th of February, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court, at the time and place above set forth, to show cause why license should not be granted to said Guardian, according to the prayer of said petitioner. Ordered further, that a copy of the above order be published in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper circulating in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said hearing.

By the Court.

SAMUEL WEGG, CHAS. E. JENKINS,
Attorney. (Jan16 3w law) County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } In Probate
MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT. }

In the matter of the estate of FREDERICK WILHELM COLDITZ, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the petition of William Colditz, Administrator of the estate of Frederick Wilhelm Colditz, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administrator to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of Administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts; it is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at his office in the city of Milwaukee, on the 14th day of February 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered that a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application. Dated this 30th day of December, 1854. CHAS. E. JENKINS,
jan24 4w County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } In Probate
MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT. }

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES W. REITZENSTEIN, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the Petition of Hugo Galvo Reitzenstein, Administrator of the estate of the estate of Charles W. Reitzenstein, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administrator to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts; it is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the county court for said county, at the Probate office in the city of Milwaukee, on the 14th day of February, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered that a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a paper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application. Dated this 30th day of December, 1854. CHAS. E. JENKINS,
jan24 4w County Judge

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**Milwaukee County Court. In Probate.**

At a Probate Court held in and for the County of Milwaukee, at the Probate office in the City of Milwaukee, on the 27th day of December, 1854. Present

CHARLES E. JENKINS, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of URIAH H. PERSON deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John H. Sherman, setting forth among other things that the said Uriah H. Person deceased, in his life time, and on or about the 7th day of December, 1850, made an agreement in writing with the said petitioner, whereby the said deceased agreed to convey to the said petitioner all the rights, title and interest of the said Uriah H. Person, in and to certain Real Estate, lands and tenements, within the State of Wisconsin, particularly described in said petition, and whereas the said deceased died, seized and possessed, and claiming that he, the said petitioner, is entitled to conveyance of the same; and praying that Flora A. Person, Administratrix, and Charles H. Silkman, Administrator of the estate of the said Uriah H. Person, be required by decree of this Court to convey to him by proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance, all the rights, title and interest of the said deceased in and to the said Real Estate in said petition particularly described and claimed; it is ordered, that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court at the Probate office, in the city of Milwaukee, in said County, on the 9th day of February, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice thereof be published, at least six successive weeks before such hearing, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in the city of Milwaukee. By the Court. CHAS. E. JENKINS,
dec29 6w County Judge.

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

SARAH PARISH } In Circuit Court.
vs. } Petition for a Divorce.
DANIEL PARISH. }

On filing the Bill of Complaint, and the return of the Subpoena issued with an endorsement of the Sheriff that the said Daniel Parish could not be found within the County, and it being shown to the Court that he is not a resident of Wisconsin. On motion of James H. Paine & Sons, Solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said Daniel Parish appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March next, or the bill will be taken as confessed. And it further ordered that this order be published six weeks successively, once in each week, in the Free Democrat of this city. Milwaukee, December 23, 1854.

dec2 6dw law (Signed,)
LEVI HUBBELL, Judge.

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**Commissioners Notice.**

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
Milwaukee County. }

IN the matter of the Estate of HENRY P. PECK, deceased:

We, the undersigned, Edmund B. Dickerman and Ethalinet Cramer, commissioners by appointment of the County Judge and Judge of Probate in and for said county of Milwaukee, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said Henry P. Peck, late of the city of Milwaukee in said county, deceased, hereby give notice that the period of six months from the second day of Sept. inst., is the time limited by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims, and that we will hold meetings and attend to the business of our said appointment, at the office of Weldo & Ody, Attorneys in Kirby's Block, in said city, on Monday, the 30th day of October next, on Monday, the 30th day of November next, on Saturday, the 30th day of December next, and on Monday, the 12th day of February next, from four till five o'clock in the afternoon of each day, and will continue each of said meetings, by adjournment, from day to day, as shall be necessary in order to dispose of all the matters which shall be presented to us.

Dated at Milwaukee, Sept. ober 16, 1854.

EDMUND B. DICKERMAN } Commissioners.
ETHALINET CRAMER. }

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN CUNINGHAM deceased.

On this 25th day of January, A. D., 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Ann Cuningham, stating that one John Cuningham, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 17th day of October, 1853, and praying that Ann Cuningham be appointed Administratrix on the Estate of said deceased:

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1855, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing. By the Court,

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
jan26 3w law County Judge.

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**CUTLERY! CUTLERY!**—We have on hand the largest and handsomest stock in the city, comprising full suits of 53 pieces *Ivory carved handled* knives and forks; full sets of 53 pieces *Ivory plain and buckeye handled latest styles* knives and forks. Also, Ivory handled knives, table and dessert, without forks, game carvers, tinted steels, nut picks, &c., *all of American manufacture*, which are in every respect superior to any foreign manufacture brought to this city. We also have a full stock of knives and forks with bone, ebony and horn handles; all prices, styles and kinds of American, English and German. Also, scissors, shears, butcher and bread knives, all for sale at the lowest prices in this city, by

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**GRAND REPUBLICAN FESTIVAL!!**—The Gentlemen of Milwaukee, not being the regular and usual ball, will give a Festival at METROPOLITAN HALL, the 8th of January, 1855.

A table of the choicest delicacies the land and the season afford will be served, and a banquet will be spread.

Tickets, $1 each, may be had of the Committee, and at the Hotels.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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1854. **M. C. R. R.** 1854.

**52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS!**

*Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!*

**Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!**

OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA

**Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Gauge Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,**

In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to

**New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.**

**FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.**

1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.**, via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.**, connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Trains East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.**, connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.**, connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

**Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.**

The New and Magnificent Low Pressure Steamers

WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays,

PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays,

MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays,

On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10 15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.

The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 600 persons with berths.

Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; or those purchasing ticket by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.

Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*

☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

**Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.**

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.

The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8:30 P. M.

☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.

☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sept

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## NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.

1854 **THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA,** 1854

☞ **Is now Open from Detroit to Niagara Falls, forming the last link of the Great Central Route between Chicago, New York and Boston, being the Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest Route East.**

☞ **Only One Change of Cars between Chicago and Niagara Falls.** ☜

☞ Trains leave Detroit daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 A. M., through in 8½ hours, connecting with the Night Express from Chicago, and with the New York Central Evening Lightning Express at Niagara Falls for Albany, New York and Boston.

The Great Western Railway also connects at Niagara Falls with the Cananduigua and Niagara Falls branch of the New York and Erie Railroad, and via Buffalo with the Buffalo and New York City Branch New York and Erie Railroad—a variety of connections East unequalled by any other route.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Detroit daily (Sundays excepted) at 4½ P. M.

EVENING EXPRESS leaves Detroit daily, at 5½ P. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New York Central Morning Lightning Express, arriving in New York the same evening.

☞ Passengers leaving Detroit in the morning, arrive at Buffalo the same evening.

Baggage checked through to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany or New York.

This route offers great inducements to travelers, by the great distance saved over any other route.

The Great Western Railway passes through the most interesting and highly cultivated portion of Canada, affording a variety of scenery of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur, including the two greatest wonders of the world, the Falls of Niagara, and the Railway Suspension Bridge, over Niagara River.

☞ For through Tickets, apply at the office of the Michigan Central Railroad, opposite the Tremont House, Chicago, or at any of their offices in the Western towns.

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.
D. S. CRANDALL, Gen'l Western Agent.

**M. L. VARNEY, Agent for Milwaukee.**

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**BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.**

☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE!!**

**Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.**

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.

A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.

☞ Baggage checked through.

☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.

WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854 jy27 tf

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**F. BROWN'S**

**ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.**

THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhœa, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveler should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of incipient diseases which lurk in a changing climate.

CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. Brown, at his *Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia*, and in Milwaukee by H. Bornstedt & Sons, Lake & Williams; in Mobile by John Wright; Racine by F. W. De Berard; Kenosha by F. Robinson; Sheboygan by Lone & Davis. n44 1y

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**JAPANNED WARE.**

A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANNED WARE received and in store, and for sale at a *great reduction* from former prices, and at as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment in this city. Also, *Japanned Tin Ware*, full assortment. *Common Tin Ware*, always a stock on hand. All for sale at the lowest rates, as usual, by

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**ICE MALLETS AND ICE AXES.**—A few of these very desirable articles, which are so much needed this warm weather, just received and for sale by

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**GRINDSTONES.**

100 TONS ASSTD. GRINDSTONES, "BEREA JR"
100 do do do "BEST BEREA."
Just receives and for sale by

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**HOE LEVE,**

CORNER of Oneida and Main streets, has just received a large assortment of French flowers, feathers and hair dresses, of the latest style and fashion for the season.

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**PORTABLE BLACKSMITHING FORGES.**

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE. It is alight and handy article, to be used in the woods, and very serviceable on the Rounds of Railroads during their progress of construction. For sale by (aug27) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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**POCKET CUTLERY.**

WE have just received a stock of POCKET KNIVES which for richness of pattern and quality cannot be surpassed by any stock heretofore offered in this market. Pearl handles, Ivory and Buck horn handles, Pearl handles, Ivory handles, Buck horn handles, Rosewood handles, Ebony handles, Stag handles, Gutta Percha handles, Mother of